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COLLEGE SPEAKERS TO BE HERE

In regard to the farmers' institutes to be held in this county, at Willard next Monday, at Estancia next Tuesday, and at Moriarty next Wednesday, a letter from Hon. Ralph C. Ely says:

"I am just in receipt of a letter from Mr. A. C. Cooley which contains the following:

"As to the people who are going from the College, will say that Dr. Humbert will discuss crops; Professor Latta, dairying; Miss Ross will take up various lines of home economics; and personally, I will explain the extension work and will lay special stress on the values of the county agent. We should like to have separate meetings for the ladies in the afternoon, and the evening session has been held conjointly. In some places we have held what we call a farmers' round table, at 10 A. M., at which there were no lectures delivered, but every farmer was given an opportunity to ask any questions that he might have."

As heretofore mentioned, full arrangements have been made for these meetings in Estancia, and of course arrangements will be made at Willard and Moriarty.

We hope some member of the family from every household in the county will attend these meetings.

Without the slightest doubt, all can derive some benefit from them.

Make your plans on the spot without fail.

MARRIED

Sam Isenhardt of Mountainair and Miss Steiner of Enid, Oklahoma, were married yesterday at the home of Dr. Amble in Estancia, by Rev. Danham. Miss Steiner formerly resided at Mountainair, but has been located at Enid for some time, and had just arrived from that place.

Notice

Everyone who has any property in the second hand store in Estancia, N. M., is hereby notified to go at once to the office of Fred H. Ayers and make claim for his property. I have a landlord's lien on all stock which belonged to the proprietors of said store.—R. T. Brown.



Dont Fail

To attend my
Millinery Opening
SATURDAY,
MARCH 20th

Every lady in Torrance County is invited to come.

Fine stock of millinery at remarkably low prices will be on display.

MRS. EVA WATSON,
Estancia, N. M.

GOVERNMENT FIGURES

The government does some figuring about crops, etc., and here is what it says about the stock of grain in the hands of farmers in New Mexico March 1, 1915, and the prices being paid to producers.

Stocks of grain on hand March 1st this year and last and the average for five years:

Bushels wheat 1915	386,000
Bushels wheat 1914	180,000
Av. 5 yrs	173,000
Bushels corn 1915	773,000
Bushels corn 1914	288,000
Av. 5 yrs	319,000
Bushels oats 1915	494,000
Bushels oats 1914	300,000
Av. 5 yrs	309,000
Bushels barley 1915	51,000
Bushels barley 1914	19,000
Av. 5 yrs	12,000

Prices to producers March 1st this year and last:

Wheat per bushel 1915	\$1.12
Wheat per bushel 1914	.92
Corn per bushel 1915	1.00
Corn per bushel 1914	.77
Oats per bushel 1915	.60
Oats per bushel 1914	.34
Barley per bushel 1915	.78
Barley per bushel 1914	.75
Potatoes per bushel 1915	1.18
Potatoes per bushel 1914	1.15
Hay per ton 1915	12.00
Hay per ton 1914	14.50
Butter per pound 1915	.36
Butter per pound 1914	.34
Eggs per dozen 1915	.31
Eggs per dozen 1914	.27
Chickens per pound 1915	.14
Chickens per pound 1914	.13

Now, that's what the government says.

What do you say?

HOW TO POISON COYOTES

The following method for poisoning coyotes has been used successfully:

Take the regular 2-grain capsules and fill with sulphate of strychnine. Securely cap and wipe all trace of the drug from the outside. Insert one capsule in a piece of beef suet the size of a walnut and close the cavity to keep out the moisture. The poisoned bait should never be handled except with gloves or forceps, so as not to have any human scent. The bait may be placed around any carcass on which the coyotes are feeding, or along trails they are in the habit of following.—W. L. Burnett, Colorado Agricultural College.

CARRIZOZO-SANTA FE STATE HIGHWAY

The road from Carrizozo to Santa Fe following the line of the N. M. C. railroad through the Estancia valley, has been made a state highway.

MAYBE IT WAS STRETCHED

With regard to the state highway via Abo Canyon and Rev. Farley's interview in the Albuquerque Journal, it is quite possible that the reporter colored Mr. Farley's remarks to some extent. It is a fact that the Tijeras Canyon is usually blocked by snow part of the winter, and this winter it has been blocked most of the time. But it is also true that the whole valley has been blocked by snow most of this winter, so far as automobile travel is concerned, and Abo Canyon has been impassable for some time. It can be truthfully said that Abo pass is a more reliable winter route than Tijeras canyon, and that is the whole story.

JAIL DELIVERY AT SANTA ROSA

Santa Rosa, N. M., March 7.—A wholesale jail delivery took place here last Thursday night, every prisoner who felt so disposed walking out without any hindrance. No trace of the escaped men can be found, and the search for them has been practically abandoned.

The sheriff, deputy sheriff and jailer were away at the time, and as the cell doors had been left unlocked it was an easy matter for the inmates to escape at their leisure. The Guadalupe county jail is modern in every respect, and is considered one of the best in New Mexico.

A remarkable feature of the affair was that the men who escaped were all of them charged with comparatively trivial offenses, while Pedro Gutierrez, who is awaiting trial for the murder of a companion in Puerto de Luna last October, refused to leave, though the way was open for him. Two of the prisoners who made their get-away were sentenced to six months in jail each, and another to from nine months to a year in the penitentiary.—Albuquerque Journal.

ABO ROAD IS STATE HIGHWAY

Rev. R. E. Farley, of Mountainair, brought the news from Santa Fe last night that both houses of the legislature yesterday had declared the Abo highway a state road. Mr. Farley is secretary of the Abo highway association which was organized a short time ago at Vaughn. Col. D. K. B. Sellers is a vice president.

The Abo highway runs from Albuquerque through Abo pass in the Manzano mountains south of here to Mountainair. It runs from Mountainair east to Clovis, through every town on the Santa Fe railway's Belen "cut-off," parallel to the line. It is said very little work will have to be done to put the route in good condition.

A strong argument advanced by the association in favor of the state's declaring the Abo highway a state road was the fact that it was the only trans-state route entering Albuquerque from the east that has been open all winter. The National Old Trails route, coming from the northeast, was blocked by snow and travel over the Panhandle Pacific was cut off by deep snow in Tijeras Canyon for a time, necessitating a detour by incoming tourists through Abo pass.

Mr. Farley was in Santa Fe a week in the interest of the association. He was on his way home last night. While here he learned from the president of the association that arrangements were being made to extend the road from Clovis to Amarillo, Tex., thence to Kansas City and through St. Louis to Indianapolis.—Albuquerque Journal.

GOOD WORK

H. T. Brehmer, an expert typewriter machinist and adjuster, has been working in Estancia this week. He has overhauled practically every machine in town, and in several cases has forestalled the purchase of new machines by making the old ones as good as new, thus saving the owners almost the price of new machines. Those who have been grumbling about gummed up, dirty typewriters, are now smiling over machines that work like new. Where it is so much trouble and inconvenience to send typewriters away for overhauling, it is a real boon to have a man like Mr. Brehmer happen along.

A FARMERS' INSTITUTE

Letters have been received here from Hon. Ralph C. Ely which read as follows:

"Arrangements have been made with A. C. Cooley director, of Agricultural Extension work for New Mexico, connected with the department of Agriculture at Washington and working in conjunction with the New Mexico College of Agriculture, to give a three days institute to the farmers of Torrance county at Willard March 15th, Estancia on the 16th and at Moriarty on the 17th. There will be several tractors present to lecture on themes that are of vital interest to the people of Torrance county.

I hope that the state may make provision for more farm demonstrators by making an appropriation during this legislature and that one of these may be located in Torrance county.

The farm demonstrator has been found to be more efficient in getting results than the model farm or experimental station."

Estancia people have taken hold of the matter and arrangements have already been made for the meeting here. No doubt Willard and Moriarty people have been equally prompt.

It now remains only for the farmers and their wives—the people most vitally interested—to attend and hear what the message of the experts is.

COMMUNICATED

Duran, N. M., March 7, 1915.

Editor News-Herald:—Please grant me space in your paper to make reference to my private school, which is in session during the day, and if anyone wishes to know what the teacher and boys are doing in the school we will very gladly satisfy such curiosity and submit ourselves to the critical review of those who come from near the Mediterranean Sea to interfere in matters which do not concern them.

It is possible that I have not a very good accent in speaking the English language and can write it better, but I have a sufficiently good accent to make known what I think of meddlers in matters which do not concern them. Also I am ready to defend myself to the best of my ability against any prattlers.

I give thanks to those who trust their children under my charge and will do the best I can in spite of all.

Yours truly,
Venceslao Romero.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior
U. S. Land Office at Santa Fe, N. M.
March 4, 1915.

Notice is hereby given that Andrew Eblen, of McIntosh, New Mexico, who, on October 15th, 1910, made homestead entry No. 014352, for sw¹/₄ sec. 11, elg¹/₄ sec. 1, n¹/₄ sec. 1, sec. 12, Township 7 north, Range 7 east, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Neal Jensen, U. S. Commissioner, at Estancia, New Mexico, on the 15th day of April, 1915.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Fred Kutchin, S. B. Douglas, W. H. Ligon, George D. Smith, all of McIntosh, New Mexico.

FRANCISCO DELGADO, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior
U. S. Land Office at Santa Fe, N. M.
February 8, 1915.

Notice is hereby given that Russell E. Adams, of Vaughn, N. M., who, on March 15, 1909, made homestead entry, No. 09185, for sec. 1, Section 34, Township 6 North, Range 15 East, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make five year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before Geo. A. Miller, U. S. Commissioner, at Vaughn, N. M., on the 22nd day of March, 1915.

Claimant names as witnesses:
W. R. Simpson, Henry Stullen, Fred Adams, Eliaz Hill, all of Vaughn, New Mexico.

FRANCISCO DELGADO, Register.

SOME MORE WEATHER

We have about decided to keep the story about the weather standing, as for the past few weeks it would not have required much change.

During the past week we have had another snow of three inches, which made .18 of an inch of moisture. This came on Monday and Monday night.

Monday and Tuesday night made the same mark for cold—4 above zero.

It was 45 above on Saturday, 40 above on Sunday, 28 above Monday, 42 above Tuesday, 46 above Wednesday. Today it is threatening storm again.

The roads have been the worst yet, and by far the worst ever known in the valley.

Farmers from the foothills country say there is still about four inches of snow on the ground there, and of course it is all sorts of depths in the mountains.

The ground is the wettest ever known. To illustrate, it is told as a fact that Will Sutton in driving a post, found that it kept going easily, and just by way of experiment continued to drive it until he had it down six feet.

Conservative farmers tell us there can be no doubt about a good crop this year for those who farm right.

The girls of Blaney school district will give a box supper on Saturday evening, March 20th. In addition to the box supper there will be a musical program. Everybody cordially invited.

LUCY

Special Correspondence.

John McGillivray got permission a few days ago to fence the land he leased from the government.

Chester Hendershott is on the sick list this week. He missed two days from school last week.

P. J. Michael of Albuquerque is peddling through this part of the country. He was in the village Monday.

Mark Norris, section foreman at Dunmore, was a Lucy visitor last Saturday.

Mr. Loveall took the train for Kansas Monday night.

Joe Edmonds was one of the few village visitors on last Monday. The storm was so severe that most people stayed indoors.

Jay Ditto bought some hay from J. A. Robertson last week. No doubt Mr. Robertson thinks with Benjamin Franklin, "It is an ill wind that blows nobody good."

It has been reported that Mr. Robertson has a sick cow.

WILLARD

From the Record.

G. E. Kelsey this week sold his ranch near Progresso to G. C. Osborne.

Joe Lacey left Tuesday night for Portales where he will work as railroad operator.

Cristino Chavez and family left yesterday afternoon for a visit with friends in Belen.

T. B. Rapkoeh, deputy county clerk, came down Saturday night and remained over till Monday.

G. E. Kelsey, wife and son, left yesterday afternoon for Portland, Oregon. They will first visit the Panama exposition at San Francisco.

A. Stanton is in Encino this week where he is looking after the store formerly owned by Arnaud Ardans, but recently taken over by the Willard Mercantile Company.

J. A. Rogers and L. W. Burt are this week moving the well drill from near Estancia, which they have purchased recently. The first work will be drilling a well for Severo Chavez.

Attention Farmers

It is now planting time.

We have a full line of garden and field seed and will sell you anything in seeds that you may desire.

Estancia Lumber Company

M'INTOSH

Special Correspondence.

Now, Mr. Editor, that colt that Mr. Wagner sold was a calf. He wouldn't let a man look at one of his colts for \$30, let alone sell it at that price.

Wm. Beatty has returned to Albuquerque. Clarence Stump went with him to work in the railroad shops.

C. M. Burris has gone to Ellsworth, Kansas, to visit his mother, who is very sick.

Frank Brittain spent several days with Mr. Bergman.

Robert Oliver was in town between trains Sunday.

Mrs. Falconer spent several days this week with Mrs. Lipe.

Frank Laws' Ford went for the mud, so he and Mrs. Laws have been staying in town the past few weeks.

Miss Alice Woodall and Willie Spencer called on their McIntosh friends Saturday.

Messrs. Stump and Torrence helped C. M. Burris raise his windmill Monday.

D. S. King's school is getting ready for an entertainment to be given the last day of school.

Mrs. Wagner reports the first little chicken of the year. She named it "Little Orphint Annie."

MORIARTY

From the Moriarty Messenger.

We will be snowblind if this keeps up.

C. B. Seaman is a Santa Fe visitor this week.

That woodpile is not only getting low, but is hard to find in the snow.

Jim Ford went to El Paso Tuesday to attend the cattle men's convention.

Misses Annie Mae and Cassie Flowers attended a social function at Willard Friday night, returning Sunday.

F. A. Geis, of Espanola, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Fincke, having stopped over while en route east.

Mrs. Brecklein returned from Santa Fe Monday and informs us that she passed the examination and is now a full fledged pharmacist.

J. M. James, Wm. Patterson, and Leland started last Thursday for Santa Fe, where they will ship over the D. & R. G. to southwest Colorado. Mrs. James expects to leave here Thursday for her new home in Colorado.

Some stock is reported having died from want of feed during

the past week and a number of cows down. March is going to be the trying time on cattle, cows especially.

All past records so far as the amount of snow is concerned and moisture in the ground at the end of the winter (and we hope this is the end) have been broken.

B. L. Wade left last week for Alamogordo with C. L. Crossley.

Mrs. Sam Sharon returned from a trip to Iowa.

J. S. Moulton was over from Albuquerque last week and went from here to Estancia on business.

Bernardo Arando, of San Pedro has purchased a broom machine, so the farmers in the north end of the valley should get busy and put in broom corn.

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